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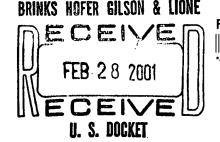
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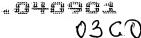
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Filing	Date: January 5, 2001	Group Art Unit No.:
For:	METHOD FOR RAISING FUNDS WITH BURIAL STRUCTURES	) ) )

## SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits herewith eight (8) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-10) in the above-captioned patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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